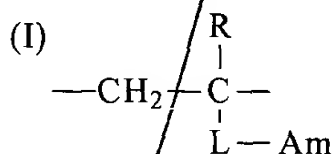


Sub 27  
C2  
2. (Twice Amended) The jet printing ink of claim 1, wherein the basic polymer contains a repeating unit of the following formula (I):



in which R is a hydrogen atom or methyl; L is a single bond, -CO-, -O-, an alkylene group, an arylene group, or a combination thereof; and Am is a tertiary amino group, a quaternary ammonium group, or a nitrogen atom-containing heterocyclic group.

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9. (Twice Amended) A method of forming an ink image on a receiving sheet using an ink jet printer, which comprises jetting drops of an ink comprising a dye and an aqueous medium which further comprises glycerol and a basic polymer having a side-chain containing a tertiary amino group, a quaternary ammonium group, or a nitrogen atom-containing heterocyclic group. wherein the basic polymer is contained in an amount of 0.1 to 50 weight %, and the ink has a viscosity of 50 cp or lower at 25°C.

Please add new Claims 10-12 as follows:

C4  
--10. The jet printing ink of claim 1, wherein glycerol is contained in an amount of 2 to 5 weight %.